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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of A. Moorman et al.  
Serial No. 09/885,221  
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Confirmation No. 3271  
For METHOD OF USING (H<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>)ATPase INHIBITORS AS ANTIVIRAL AGENTS  
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**Amendment A**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated September 9, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

**Please cancel claims 6-21 and 24.**

**Please replace Claim 22 with the following:**

22. (once amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the inhibitor contains a divalent sulfur bridge.

**Please replace Claim 23 with the following:**

23. (once amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the inhibitor contains a sulfoxide.